

23950. Canned Pacific mackerel. (F. D. C. No. 39868. S. Nos. 24-373 M, 50-138 M.)

QUANTITY: 148 ctns., 48 cans each, at East Hartford, Conn.

SHIPPED: 11-21-56, from San Francisco, Calif., by Parrott & Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Sultana Brand Mackerel * * * Net Wt. 15 oz."

LIBELED: 2-8-57, Dist. Conn.; amended libel 2-14-57.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed fish when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 5-28-57. Consent—claimed by Pan-Pacific Fisheries, Inc., Terminal Island, Calif. Segregated; 77 ctns. destroyed and the remainder of the article, found to be good, was delivered to a Federal institution for consumption by the inmates.

23951. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 39898. S. No. 67-067 M.)

QUANTITY: 2 barrels containing a total of 38 cans at St. Joseph, Mich.

SHIPPED: 12-18-56, from Annapolis, Md., by McNasby Oyster Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Pearl Brand * * * Oysters * * * 1 Gallon."

LIBELED: 12-26-56, W. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—water had been substituted in part for oysters, when shipped; and 402 (b) (4)—water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

DISPOSITION: 2-5-57. Default—destruction.

23952. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 40064. S. No. 53-907 M.)

QUANTITY: 117 pts. at Los Angeles, Calif.

SHIPPED: 3-16-57, from Houma, La., by C. Cenac Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Pelican Brand Oysters."

LIBELED: 3-20-57, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—when shipped, water had been substituted in part for oysters; and 402 (b) (4)—water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

DISPOSITION: 4-10-57. Default—delivered to a charitable institution.

23953. Oysters. (F. D. C. No. 39719. S. Nos. 27-579 M, 27-640 M.)

QUANTITY: 387 pts. at Pensacola, Fla.

SHIPPED: 12-4-56, from Mobile, Ala., by Southern Fish & Oyster Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Atkins Brand Fresh Standard Oysters, Alabama Permit No. 4 * * * 1 Pint * * * Graham Seafood Co., Coden, Alabama."

LIBELED: 12-12-56, N. Dist. Fla.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (2)—water had been substituted in part for oysters when shipped; and 402 (b) (4)—water had been added to the oysters and mixed with them to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality.

DISPOSITION: 1-10-57. Default—destruction.

23954. Frozen breaded shrimp. (F. D. C. No. 39388. S. Nos. 31-818 M, 39-212 M, 39-220 M, 51-622 M, 51-628 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-8-57, S. Dist. Fla., against William Capland, t/a South Coast Quick Freezing & Packing Co., Miami, Fla.

SHIPPED: Between 9-6-55 and 3-23-56, from Florida to Georgia, Michigan, and Texas.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Southcoast Frozen Large Fantail Breaded Shrimp Net Wt. 10 oz."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fly parts, maggots, maggot parts, and decomposed shrimp; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 3-1-57, \$750 fine, and probation for 2 years.

23955. Frozen shrimp pieces. (F. D. C. No. 40076. S. No. 71-351 M.)

QUANTITY: 73 cases, 12 3-lb. pkgs. each, at Duluth, Minn.

SHIPPED: 11-19-56, from Corpus Christi, Tex., by Nueces Provision Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Shrimp Meat Pieces."

LIBELED: 4-3-57, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed shrimp pieces when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 5-15-57. Consent—claimed by Chun King Sales, Inc., Duluth, Minn. Segregated; 1,773 lbs. made into fertilizer.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

23956. Canned boysenberries. (F. D. C. No. 40363. S. No. 70-894 M.)

QUANTITY: 23 cases, 6 6-lb. 7-oz. cans each, at Des Moines, Iowa.

SHIPPED: 5-31-55, from Salem, Oreg.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was undergoing chemical decomposition.

LIBELED: 6-27-57, S. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 7-9-57. Consent—destruction.

23957. Canned prune plums. (F. D. C. No. 40386. S. No. 71-538 M.)

QUANTITY: 18 cases, 24 1-lb. 13-oz. cans each, at St. Paul, Minn.

SHIPPED: 6-26-56, from Wenatchee, Wash.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article was undergoing chemical decomposition.

LIBELED: 8-5-57, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 9-18-57. Default—destruction.

DRIED FRUIT

23958. Dates. (F. D. C. No. 40256. S. No. 71-473 M.)

QUANTITY: 24 15-lb. ctns., at Bismarck, N. Dak.

SHIPPED: During 1955, from California.

LIBELED: 5-15-57, Dist. N. Dak.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 7-1-57. Default—destruction.